bill presented declared that the The bill presented declared that the Asphalt Company of America was insolvent, and with it was a paper in answer, setting forth the facts and admitting the insolvency. A similar bill and an admission of the insolvency of the National Asphalt Company were then filed with the court. Then the appointment of the receivers was asked

appointment of the receives resear for both companies, and Mr. Mack and Mr. Tatnall were on hand to be sworn in at once. When Mr. Shanley arrived he, too, was sworn in. It was Mr. Mack who suggested Mr. Shanley as a responsible Jerseyman whom he knew. The whole proceedings occupied less than three hours, and the papers were all sent to S. D. Ollphant, clerk of the United States Court at Trenton. He will probably file them to-day.

In the course of the proceedings it was asserted that neither of the asphalt companies concerned had any property other than the securities of about seventy paving companies and asphalt companies purchased some time ago by the Asphalt Company of America, which then issued \$90,000,000 in most of the smaller companies and \$80,000,000 stock on its own account. The Land Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia was made trustee of the certificates, and afterward the National Asphalt Company, capital \$22,000,000, swallowed up the Asphalt Company of America, becoming responsible for the payment of the 5 per cent. Interest upon the \$30,000,000 and issuing \$6,000,000 more gold certificates for working capital, secured by the capital stock of the Asphalt Company of America.

Judge Kirkpatrick asked what had become of the \$0,000,000 and was told that over \$3,000,000 had been used in making up deficiencies if interest payments which had not been earned and that the remaining \$2,000,000 is pledged to the trust company as security for the payment of interest upon the \$96,000,000 of gold certificates.

The ohief cause assigned in the papers for the failure of the combination is keen competition with which the subordinate company and the subordinate company is expected to deposit with the trust contend and which left them unable to pay the interest upon the \$90,000 of ollowed by the probability of at least \$150,000 being further sum as a sinking fund agreed to in the merger of the two companies, for the redemption of the \$90,000,000 as the first installment of a sinking fund agreed to in the merger of

The National Company, according to the original announcement, was to pay for the Asphalt Company of America with the \$6,000,000 gold certificates and \$4,200,000 of its preferred stock and \$6,000,000 of of its preferred stock and \$5,000,000 of its common stock, using the balance of its capital in acquiring other concerns, except \$2,250,000 preferred and \$900,000 common stock, which it was the intention to hold in

Mr. Wertendyke of counsel for the trust last evening that it was thought upon organization of the National company the present trust, the company had a monopoly, but that the events of Saturday had indicated that it hadn't. The counsel representing the trust interests issued a statement yesterday, which is in part as follows:

While the earnings of the subsidiary or perating companies during the present year are been very large, yet they are not sufficiently large to meet in full the fixed charges licently large to meet in full the fixed charges licently large to meet in full the fixed charges licently large to meet in full the fixed charges of the proprietary companies, and in order to preserv the property intact the protective committees who now represent the majority of the securities of both companies decided that suits should be brought and the appointment of receivers asked for The Land Title and Trust Company of

The Land Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia, trustees for the security of the \$50,00,000, issue of gold certificates of the Asphalt Company of America, and the committee, consisting of Messra W F Harrity, R. H. Rushton and A W Sewall, representing mere than a majority of the \$6,000,000 issue of gold certificates and of the preferred and common stocks of the National Asphalt Company, filed bills of complaint and Judga Kirkpatrick appointed the receivers.

Mr Tatnall is the President of the Franklin National Bank of Philadelphia Mr Mack is the Vice-President of both companies, and thoroughly experienced in the conduct of their business, and Mr Shanley is a resident of Newark and a well-known contractor and business man Mr Tatnall and Mr Mack qualified by filing their bonds, and have taken possession of the offices and assets of the companies

The National company's bonds are held largely by Philadelphians, among the largest holders being P A B Widener and William

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Schooner Maud Briggs, After & Colliston. Brifts to the Shore.

Naturey, Mass. Dec 22. The threemisted schooner Maud Briggs of Banger. from Monington, Me, for New York, with a cargo of granite, was erreshed off the life naving station to day. The Briggs diffied ashore about a clock this morning; ahandened and bank smarked, evisheatly barring teen in redissorwas disserted by members of the life The Bruggs past secto material con these and rule left from New York throw days, pater. Finds argumentions the articology had been dead and in higher the tree year. Her

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GOV. ODELL'S SECOND MESSAGE

WILL STRONGLY OPPOSE SUN-DAY OPENING OF SALOONS.

Also Oppose Submitting the Question to the Voters of This City-Proposes to Further Cut Down State's Expens by From \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 Proposed Reforms in Administra-Uon of State Institutions -The Canals. ALBANY, Dec. 29.-Gov. Odell's second

message to the State Legislature will be read before the Senate and Assembly shortly after noon on Wednesday. Governor has given the message its final revision and it will be received from the printer to-morrow. So radical was the Governor's first message, submitted to the Legislature last January, that his forthcoming message is awaited with much neads and the several thousand State employees, as well as by the administrative officials of State institutions. Gov. Odell will speak in no uncertain tone in his message on the New York city Sunday excise question. He will take a position in favor of the American Sabbath just as strong as District Attorney-elect Jerome's position

is in favor of an open Sunday. The Governor will strongly oppose the proposition to submit the question to the voters of the city. He is of the opinion that it is a quesion that the people of the whole State are vitally interested in and that it should be voted on as a State question. There is no doubt that the Governor

Mayor-elect Low and Col. John N. Partridge, the new Chief of Police of New York ity, believe that there will be no demand in New York city for Sunday saloons after the people have had about six weeks' observation of the manner in which Col. Partridge will administer the Raines law, specially as it affects Sunday saloon opening. That it is his intention so liberally to enforce this law that the poor man can get his glass of beer through the side door on Sunday in saloons which are run respectably is not questioned by those faniliar with the situation. Col. Partridge's first move in connection with the liquor traffic in New York will be to let the saloonteepers understand that under no circumtances must they submit to blackmail from the police. He will make this so plain that a policeman would gain nothing by interference, petty or otherwise, with those who run respectable saloons. On the other hand, the police will not be in a position to exact tributes from Raines law notels and saloons which are not run in decent and respectable manner, for Col. Partridge intends that they shall be closed up, or know where lies the responsibility for their continued existence.

As the result of recommendations made by the Governor in his last message, the State's expenses were cut over \$1,000,000. Since then the Governor has familiarized himself by personal visitation with the administration of the State departments and bureaus and State institutions. As the result of these inspections, the Governor will make recommendations which he believes will result in further cutting down the annual expenditures by from \$1,500,000 o \$2,000,000.

For instance, it has been decided by the Governor that the cost of maintaining the State hospitals, which last winter was reduced by several hundred thousand dollars, should be further reduced to the extent of \$750,000. Of this reduction, \$500,000 will come off the building construction and betterment expenditures. while the other \$250,000 will be saved in the salary and maintenance account. The population of the State insane hospitals is about 22,500. The average net annual increase is 700, notwithstanding the fact that 1,000 patients are discharged each t, and about 750 patients are year as cured, and about 750 patients are discharged as improved and harmless. For the present fiscal year, ending Oct. 1,

1902, the appropriations for these hospitals aggregated \$4,170,000, of which \$265,000 was for salaries of the officials and physicians, \$1,160,000 for salaries of the other hospital employees, \$2,000,000 for supplie for the patients, and \$750,000 for new hos for the patients, and \$750,000 for new hospital buildings and betterments. It is well known that only 10 per cent. of the patients in the State insane hospitals are susceptible to cure, yet the Governor finds that the number of physicians employed in each institution would be sufficient to take care of three times the number of innates. He will recommend a material reduction in the force of physicians and that they be called upon to maintain themselves outside of the hospital. The Governor will also recommend the abolishment of the boards of managers of these hospitals, centralizing the administration of tals, centralizing the administration of these institutions in the State Commission of Lunacy at Albany. Thus the superin-tendents and other officials would be appointed by the commission, while the Gov-ernor would have power to remove on charges either the superintendent or stew-

ard of the State hospital. As the result of the Governor's work the per capita cost of caring for insane patients is to remain at \$165, not withstanding the increase in the cost of supplies. It has been suggested to the Governor that \$36,000 could be saved by abolishing that \$36,000 could be saved by abelishing the treasurers and special counsel for each of the State hospitals and have only one counsel to act for all of the hospitals to be located in New York city, where most of the legal work of this class arises in connection with the State hospitals there. The abolition of the boards of managers of State normal schools also has been suggested to the Governor. The Governor also seriously contemplates the

has been suggested to the Governor. The Governor also seriously contemplates the archishment of boards of managers of all other State charitable and reformatory institutions, although there is much opposition to it as concerns the boards of managers of the Einim Reformatory and the liath Soidners' Home. In their places the Governor would substitute visiting committees, to be appointed by him from attodig the leading men of the locality it being issue ved that they would accompilely just no much as the present treated of instrugers and he a sufficient cheek on altuses.

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of the State Government, has already been prepared by Assemblyman Jotham P. Allds, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Taking everything into consideration, it shows a reduction in appropriations compared with the bill for the present year of about \$2,000. The big cut, however, will be in the Annual Supply bill, which usually carries about \$2,000.00. The Governor believes that this amount will be cut at least a quarter. In his message to the Legislature the Governor will point out that owing to economies effected by the last Legislature and the revenues from the new tax laws the next Legislature could hardly without an effort abolish the direct State tax levy, which for the present year amounts to 1.20 mills, raising about \$6,000,000. The Constitution, however, requires the levying annually of .13 of a mill in order to pay the canal debt incurred for the 1895 improvement.

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The Governor had been informed on Oct. I last that the surplus in the State treasury would be \$8,200,000. This estimate, however, was \$1,000,000 short, the real surplus being \$9,300,000.

In his message the Governor will point out where the provisions of the Corporation Tax laws passed by the last Legislature can be strengthened. As an illustration it is shown that the license fee of one-eighth of 1 per cent. imposed upon foreign corporations doing business in this State has brought in only \$21,000 where it was expected to show a revenue of \$200,000 a year Some of the big foreign corporations have evaded this law by incorporating in this State on a capitalization sufficient to evade the law.

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State on a capitalization sufficient to evade the law.

While the Governor will not make any direct recommendation for canal improvement, he calls the attention of the Legislature to two possible solutions of the question. The canal tonnage during the last season, while it exceeded that of last year by 70,000, would have been much larger had there been boats enough to handle the traffic. The State's canal policy has been so unsettled that when boats gave out during the past five years new ones were not built to take their places, the boatmen not knowing whether to build a 1000-ton barge or only a 450-ton boat. Therefore the Governor will suggest that the locks on the Eric canal be lengthened, at a cost of \$13,000,000, so as to allow the passage of 1,000-ton barges, leaded so that they would draw only about six and a half feet of water. Then the canal could be operated as it stands at present. After the locks have been lengthened the Governor's idea then would be to continue to completion, at an expenditure of about \$14,000,000, the nine-foot improvement contemplated by the 1895 plan. This would allow the 1,000-ton

improvement contemplated by the plan. This would allow the 1,000-ton foot improvement contemplates 1895 plan. This would allow the 1,000-ton barges to load so as to draw seven and a half feet of water. The Governor points out in his message that a toll of 20 cents a ton is charged on Canada's Welland Canal and asks the Legislature if it would be wise to restore the toll charge on our State canals, say at about the rate of 15 cents a ton.

It is estimated that bonds could be issued for the canal improvements referred to and that the toll suggested would provide a sinking fund to pay them off in eighteen or twenty years. Thus the Western shippers would be made to pay for the canal improvements, as it is claimed that four-fifths of the canal traffic come through from the West. The Governor will call the Legislature's attention to the fact that grain by rail is handled free by the elevators at Buffalo and New York and that there should be means devised to protect the canal boatmen from extortionate elevator charges at the canal terminals. Of course, this scheme contemplates a submission to a vote of the people of the question as to a vote of the people of the question as to whether or not 1000-ton barge locks should be installed. If the people should vote in favor of it, after the locks were lengthened,

depth in the canal at places should be continued throughout, and the 1895 plan in that respect completed.

Since the Good Roads law has been in operation the State has appropriated \$670,000 during the four years to pay the State's one-half share for road improvements. Of this amount \$420,000 was appropriated by the last Legislature. The Governor in his message will strongly favor the good roads movement and he and the Republican leaders have agreed that the next Legislature appropriate \$500,000 for good roads. So far this year boards of supervisors have authorized good roads which it would cost \$1,800,000 to build, the State paying one-half, but it is thought that \$1,000,000 spent next year will be a long step in favor of the system.

Gov. Odell has learned that the improved Gov. Odell has learned that the improved roads which have been completed have given unqualified satisfaction to the people who have used them and who have helped pay for them, and in nearly every cas the immediate result has been the pre-sentation of petitions for the improvement of other roads in the same counties.

the question would be submitted to a vote of the people as to whether the nine-foot lepth in the canal at places should be con-

TWO APPOINTMENTS TO-DAY.

Gov. Odell Will Name a State Comptroller and a Judge of the Court of Claims. ALBANY, Dec. 29.-Gov. Odell said tonight that to-morrow he would announce the appointments of a State Comptroller to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mayor-elect Knight of Buffalo and of a Judge of the State Court of Claims to succeed Supreme Court Justice John F. Parkhurst of Bath.

Mason L. Miller of Certland would like the Court of Claims Judgeship and he has been here for the past few days and seen frequently chatting with Col. Abe Gruber. Col. Gruber denied that he had asked Gov. Odell to appoint as State Comptroller his law partner, Mr. Oleott. This idea was suggested by the impression that Gov. Odell favors the nomination next fall of Senator Edgar T Brackett of Saratoga for Attorney-General, the office it has been said Mr Olcott is looking for Senator Brackett is in the new Congress district in which Congressmen Littaner, Emerson and Stewart were placed by the reapportionment, and the delegates from Mr Litlauer's county and haratoga county will comprise a ma crity of the Congress nominating conven-

TO SUPPLANT THE FRIARS.

Catholic Young Men From Bome to Study Here to Re Philippines Priests

NEW OBLEANS, Doc. 29 -A cablegram from flome announced the departure from that city of several students who will com-New Orleans where under Archbishop Chapelle's tutorship they will be educated for the tathelic ministry in the Philippince. This arrangement is a part of the plan empowied by Architehop Chapelle the Church government of the Philip passe, the litteration being to have princts circulated in America supplant the frare good in the actual wire age unpopular with many of the authors.

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WHY GERMANY HESITATES.

HOW WOULD AMERICANS LOOK ON WAR WITH VENEZUELAP

Prolonged Resistance Might Stir Up Feeling in This Country-Risk of a Loss of Prestige-If Castro Doesn't Yield Germany Will Seize Venezuelan Ports.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Berlin correpondent of the Daily News says that if President Castro does not give way at the leventh hour an ultimatum will be sent to im. and this will be followed by the blockade and perhaps the occupation of La Guayra and Porto Cabello. The correpondent describes the German Government's anxiety to avoid a conflict and its especial care to secure at least the con-ditional consent of the Washington Government to its proposed course.

Its anxiety is ascribed to the possibility of prolonged resistance by Venezuela, which night act on public opinion in the United States, causing it to consider Germany's action an encroachment on the Monroe Doctrine. This would place Germany in an awkward position and involve the risk of loss of prestige, as she would have to give in and appeal for the mediation of the United States, thus stirring up the Chauvinistsat

A despatch from Berlin to the Standard says it is reported that Germany intends to sequestrate several of most important harbors of Venezuela. A blockade, however, seems to be out of the question, because that is not a suitable means of securing the money due from Venezuela. According to the latest information, the situation has deteriorated during the last few days and there is no symptom of an early improve-

The possible deposition and expulsion ident Castro has been taken into ecount in Berlin, for the commander of the German squadron holds, not an ultimatum, but an official note enumerating the German claims, to be handed to the authorities if there is a change in the govrnment. The reports of the strengthening of the Venezuelan fortifications and ports are not taken seriously in Berlin.

VENUS OF MILO'S ARMS. French Admiral Recalls Story of Man Who Said He Knew Where They Were.

Special Crole Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Dec 29 .- A letter is published from the age i Admiral Reveillers to the effect that M. Brest, a former French Consul at Milo, who was influential in the levant, having heard of the discovery of the famous statue of Venus of Milo which is now in the Louvre, immediately opened negotiations for its acquisition by France, which, thanks to his exertions, rere successful.

Admiral Lespes, who touched at Milo during the Crimean War, found M. Brest indignant that no mention of him was made at the Louvre in connection with the statue. He exclaimed vehemently: "I know where the arms of the Venus are, but no one shall ever see them.

Admiral Reveillere adds that it is strange no steps were ever taken to test the truth of M. Brest's statement concerning the

THE ZIONIST CONFERENCE. Collections to Be Devoted to Purchase of Land in Syria and Palestine.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BASEL, Dec. 29.-The Zionist Conferen reassembled at 6 o'clock last evening and sat without a break until 4 o'clock this morning. It was decided that the Congress shall meet biennially at a place to be chosen by the Executive Committee. Conditions were also decided upon for the ninistration of the national fund, which amounts to \$1,000,000. This will be the absolute property of the Jewish people. The collections made in all countries are to be exclusively devoted to the purchase of land in Syria and Palestine.

VIENNA'S GAMBLING SCANDAL. Emperor Expresses a Desire That the Participants Be Prosecuted.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN VIENNA, Dec. 29 .- By the Emperor's desire the authorities have been instructed to proceed severely against Count Potocki, Baron Szemere and the others implicated in the baccarat scandal at the Jockey Club Baron Szemere, the chief winner in the recent game at the Jockey Club, when Count John Potocki lost half a million dollars in three hours' play, has been examined by the police. It is not known yet whether Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza, one of the winners, will be prosecuted. The Jockey Club, whose premises belong to the imperial estate, has been warned that it will be dissolved if gambling continues there.

NEW CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. Polish Engineer Discovers & Gas That Is Being Used.

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LONDON, Doc. 30 - The Cracow correepondent of the Daily Mail says that M. Ryshnowski, a Polish engineer, has discovered a new gas called electroid, which doctors there and at Lomberg are pre-scribing for consumption. It is inhaled for periods ranging from half a minute to a quarter of an hour. It is also said to be effectual in anamnia and neuroses

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WILL KNEEL TO CHINESE COURT. Thousands of Kowtowing Troops to Line the Route Into Pekin.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PERIN, Dec. 29.—An imperial edict has been issued degrading the Magistrate of the Pingle district, Province of Kansu, for permitting the recent destruction of mission property and the maltreatment of a missionary and a number of converts by Boxers, who were possibly abetted by Prince Tuan.

An extensive plan for the reception of the court was published to-day. It provides that Gen. Ma and Gen. Chiang, with their troops, shall kneel in a continuous line along the railway from Luikachiao to Machiapu where the court will leave the trains. From this place the Manchu battalions and the gendarmerie will line the route, kneeling to the Chien-Nen Gate, which is the entrance to the Forbidden city. All the officials in the southern city are instructed to kowtow as the royal procession passes. The route of the procession will be twelve miles long. Several thousand soldiers have arrived here recently for the purpose of taking part in

the kneeling ceremonial. The dean of the diplomatic corps has instructed the bankers' commission, which has been completed, to organize immediately so as to be in readiness to receive the first payment of the indemnity from China. The day of the month on which the money will be paid over has not been determined upon. This was not fixed by the protocol. The Chinese desire to pay at the end of the month, expecting compensation in case this is denied by the Ministers.

Minister Conger gave a dinner to the leading members of the Foreign Board and others on Christmas eve. This fact has caused lively discussion among the Chinese and at the legations, as it was the first instance of Chinamen escorting foreign ladies to the table. It has heretofore been held that as Chinamen did not exhibit their wives, foreign ladies should not receive Chinamen. The Chinese were highly pleased. Mr. Conger made a speech in which he said he hoped the occasion would be the beginning of more friendly relations between the United States and China.

The report that the United States proposes to remit three-quarters of her indemnity is received here with incredulity and disapproval by all Americans and with amazement by the other nationalities. The total claims against China amount to 461,000,000 taels. China has given a bond in the sum of 450,000,000 taels and is now negotiating for the subtraction of 11,000,000 taels, but

no agreement has been reached. The British Minister refuses to make any general pro rata reduction which has been suggested, as the British claim is less than the actual British military expenses, while the claims of several secondary powers enormously exceed their expenditures and losses. The American and German Ministers would consent to a pro rata reduction, as the claims of their countries exceed their

The Dowager Empress's prestige has been greatly impaired, and she is making vigorous efforts to assert herself before the populace. The Ministers intend to refuse if they are invited to attend the old style New Year dinner at the Tsung-li-Yamen. Henceforth they will claim the right to dine at the palace with the Emperor on the same footing that they are received by foreign sovereigns.

The Austrians have mounted two guns on their legation, but the other legations are keeping their guns concealed. The Americans, who hold a crucial position a the Chien-Nen gate, have no guns, Mr. Rockhill having advised the refusal of the request for guns made by Commander Robertson to the War Department, which request was approved by Minister Conger.

SITUATION AT MANILA. Civil and Military Authorities Differ as to Policy-No Personal Feeling.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Manila, Dec. 29.—Owing to the cabled criticism of THE SUN's interview with Gov. Taft on the eve of his departure for the United States it is necessary to say that acting Governor Wright read and concurred in the entire message before it was sent to THE SUN. There is no personal feeling between Messrs. Taft, Wright and Chaffee, their relations being of the most cordial nature. Their differences are entirely on questions of policy and the operations Thursday, threatens to appear in court arising from the different attitudes taken | to-day to swear out a writ of habeas corby the civil and military authorities.

Gen. Chaffee, when questioned regarding the prospects here, would not venture to prophesy, because of the impossibility night by the Rev. Dr. E. Horner Wellman, of controlling or comprehending the com-plex situation. The circumstances attending the closing of the insurrection and the formative period prevent any reasonable anticipation even of to-morrow's events. He revertheless believes that everything will be quiet by February, except in Samar. The Vissyan sugar planters have protested to Acting Governor Wright against the new tariff, holding that it is prejudicial to their interests. They will send a memorial to President Roosevelt and Congress, praying for the free entry of their sugar into the United States. They declare that if this concession is not made they will be

The new currency ratio confuses the merchants, who hesitate to enter into any extensive transactions, as they expect that Congress will take action on the cur rency question

The remnants of the insurgent band that was led by Maxilon, consisting of five officers and sixty-eight mon, with their rifles and six cannons, have surrendered

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ROSEBERY NOT WITH LIBERALS. Se Declines an Invitation to Rejoin the Party.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 30 .- The air is once more filled with rumors concerning Lord Rosebery's attitude toward the Liberal party These are stimulated by a statement made by the London correspondent of a Dundee newspaper that Lord Rosebery has refused overtures made to him by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to rejoin the party. The correspondent added that Lord Rosebery is resolved to maintain his detached position. He declines to join fortunes with the Liberal party in its present state. There is no doubt that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been in communication with Lo. d Rosebery, and there is no doubt Lord | life and had he been a member of my church Rosebery has been unable to satisfy his

demands. The Daily News says that Lord Rosebery's action amounts to a declaration that he has no intention of returning to the Liberal party. He does not intend any | I think now your sympathy should go out general cooperation with the party or its

leaders. He simply remains detached. The Standard thinks that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has shown tactical skill in forcing Lord Rosebery to decline cooperation with him, as it will give Sir Henry an advantage in appealing for party support. The Standard says it under stands that shortly before the opening of Parliament Sir Henry will demand that the Liberal-Unionists declare unequivocally if they are prepared to support his leadership in the House of Commons, which will precipitate a crisis in the party

It adds that Lord Rosebery's aim is to reate a National Liberal party in which the services of Sir Henry will be useless if he (Rosebery) ever takes office, and that either Mr. Asquith or Sir Edward Grey will be his lieutenant in the House of Commons, more probably the latter.

The Chronicle says that Lord Roseberr has evidently determined to force his views, confident of the energetic support of the Liberals. It indignantly scouts the notion of Lord Rosebery abandoning the

The Daily Mail says that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman approached Lord Rose bery as though he was a penitent prodigal son anxious to return to his family, and Lord Rosebery made the opposite clear.

TROUBLE IN ARGENTINA. Political Difficulties Cause a Hitch

Negotiations With Chile. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN VALPABAISO, Dec. 29.-The fresh hitch that has occurred in the negotiations be tween Chile and Argentina is believed to be due to internal political difficulties in Argentina, and is regarded here as being accordance with the alarmist spirit that has been displayed in Buenos Ayres

throughout the trouble. LONDON, Dec. 30.-A despatch to the Times from Valparaiso says that the excitement there has subsided since it became apparent that the Argentine Minister had no intention of drawing back from the protocol, if, indeed, he ever went further than to give official expression to his anxiety in regard to the exact interpretation of

its language. YOUNG BRIDE VANISHES. Bunaway Girl Goes Home for Her Clothes

and Doesn't Come Back. William Rivers, the twenty-one-year-old plumber of 426 Bergen street, Brooklyn, who left his home with Ethel Stanton, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Contractor George Stanton of 398 Dean street on last pus to compel Mr. Stanton to produce his

daughter in court. The couple were married on Thursday rector of the Episcopal Church of the Atonement. They returned to the home of Mr. Rivers's parents on Friday night and on Saturday morning the young bride went Saturday morning the young bride went to her home to get some of her clothes. She did not return and young Rivers declares she is being detained against her

will
"It is said Mr. Stanton is rich," said young
Rivers, "but he'll find that money cannot
buy everything. I'll have my wife if I
have to spend my last cent." Whether the Stanton family is rich or not could not be ascertained, but there is an announcement on the Stanton house that there are "furnished rooms to let." At the

house last night a reporter was told that the Stanton family were not at home. "Where is Ethel Stanton?" the woman "I don't know anything about the family affairs." said the woman as she closed the

WANTED FOR A BOSTON FORGERY William H. Ashton Arrested Here | Charge to theck Batting

William H. Ashton, who said he was a carpenter, was assested at 125 West Figure fourth street and jorders up in Police Headsymmeters best sight at the request of the Boston police. He is wanted in Bonton on a charge of forgery, the specific account Boston police He is warried in femions on a charge of forgery, the operate account marked being the forgery, the operate account marked being the first property. He actions the fraction is observed with relating a charte from the from the form to the fraction of the American Fatteria Mining Company, desirg instances lasts the first to the first the first

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es a table water." AT GROCERS AND DECOGRATS. MISS CROPSEY'S FUNERAL

Great Outpouring of the People-Wilcox Defended in a Pulpit.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 29.-The funeral of Ella M. Cropsey, whose body was found in the river on Friday, was held to-day. There were two pointed pulpit utterances this morning on the case from two of the best-known clergymen in town

They took different positions. "I don't hesitate to say that I believe the prisoner (Wilcox) is innocent," declared the Rev. Mr. Lewellyn of Christ Episcopal Church. "I want to caution you, my hearers, against forming and expressing opinions condemning a fellow man unless you have read the 140th Psalm. I will say that I condemn some things in his past I should probably have censured him from the pulpit, but now I believe he is innocenof the dark charge which hovers over him. Though the young lady is dead and it is very sad her character was vindicated and to the defendant's family in their great

sorrow. In referring to the closing of the salcons on the evening of the body's discovery, as a precautionary move in view of the excitement and threatened violence against Wilcox, the Rev. D. H. Tuttle said in the Methodist pulpit:

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"The dry goods stores were not closed, the grocery stores, the Jewelry shops and other places were not shut up, but at this time, in pursuance of official request, the liquor saloons were closed and they were closed as a protection to a supposed criminal, when on other days they remain open and corrupt the innocent."

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In a storm of intermittent wind and driving rain, and in the presence of the largest company of people which ever assembled at a church in this city, the funeral services were held this afternoon in the Methodist Church. Among the mourners were Judge and Mrs. Cropsey, three daughters and a son and Lawyer Andrew G. Cropsey of New York. The remains are lying in the Methodist Church annex over night, and will start for Brookannex over night, and will start for Brook lyn for interment to-morrow morning. Pastor Tuttle was assisted in the services by the Rev. Mr. Ferrebee and Duke, both

Baptists.

Mr. Tuttle read from the records the questions and answers on the occasion of Miss Cropsey's joining the church on Oct

The soldier company which has been guarding Wilcox in jail since Friday evening was discharged at 5 o'clock this morning, but Sheriff Grandy says it is only teming, but Sheriff Grandy says it is only temporarily, for the reserves are subject to his orders. Lynching is not feared Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—A rumor is current here that James Wilcox, charged with the murder of Miss Ella Cropsey at Elizabeth City, N. C., was secretly removed from the Elizabeth City jail last night, and guarded by three men was brought overland to Norfolk and lodged in Norfolk county jail. The jail authorities pronounce overland to Norfolk and lodged in Norfolk county jail. The jail authorities pronounce the rumor that he is in jail here untrue. The correspondent found to-night at Davis's livery stable the men, who, rumor states, brought Wilcox here. One of them said they spirited Wilcox out of Elizabeth City, left there last night at 11 o'clock, and in a buckboard brought Wilcox here, arriving here this morning. He said Wilcox has begun to fear that he may be lynched and on the journey so expressed himself.

and on the journey so expressed himself BECAUSE SHE LOVED HIM SO.

Marie Guesles Followed Her Sweetheart Over Sea and Made Trouble Here. Marie Guesles was so persistent in her wooing of Brazilian Salvitskey that though she is only 19 and he is 28 she followed him across the ocean from their native village in Hungary and raised such a rumpus when he tried to get out of her way at his boarding house, 211 Sixth street, that the two were arrested and taken to the York

ville police court yesterday.

The young man admitted to Magistrat Mott that he had paid some attention to Marie but explained that he got acquainted with another young woman whose parents were considered well-to-do and then had tried to break with his former sweet-heart. She caused him so much trouble though that his new sweetheart discarded him and then he was finally obliged to leave to get away from Marie. He came to this country and went to board at the Sixth street house. And there on Saturday night Marie appeared.

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Salvitskey was startled when he saw the girl and he tried to get out of the house. but as he reached the door she granbed him by the coattails and pulled him back. The two argued, the other Hungarian boarders took sides and the debate became a worm that Coarles Gigowitz the other. so warm that Charles Gigowitz, the p prictor, called in Policeman Tynan v arrested both The girl told the Magistrate that Salvitskey had promised to marry her and a she level him she was determined to make him keep his promise if she could, him said she thought that he would him here

she thought that he would love in he found out she left home and came country for his cake Magistrate of Salvitakey replied the man, "I don't and

On Marie's promise not to annoy her sweetheart any more the Magistrate decharged her and Salvitskey, too.

FOUR KILLED IN A WRECK.

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